(19) World Intellectual Property Organization International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date 12 January 2006 (12.01.2006) T (10) International Publication Number WO 2006/003428 A2

(51) International Patent Classification: Not classified

(21) International Application Number:

PCT/GB2005/002609

(22) International Filing Date: 5 July 2005 (05.07.2005)

(25) Filing Language: English

(26) Publication Language: English

(30) Priority Data: 0414950.6 5 July 2004 (05.07.2004) GB

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): N. G. BAILEY & COMPANY LIMITED [GB/GB]; Denton Hall, Ilkley, West Yorkshire LS29 0HH (GB).

(72) Inventors; and

(75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): BOTTOMLEY, David [GB/GB]; 1 Pakland, Eldwick, Bingley, West Yorkshire BD16 3PD (GB). THOMPSON, David, B. [GB/GB]; Plane Tree House, Burley Woodhead, Ilkley, West Yorkshire LS29 7AS (GB).

(74) Agent: HARRISON GODDARD FOOTE; Belgrave Hall, Belgrave Street, Leeds LS2 8DD (GB).

(81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM,

AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KM, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NG, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SM, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.

(84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IS, IT, LT, LU, LV, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

Declaration under Rule 4.17:

— of inventorship (Rule 4.17(iv)) for US only

Published:

without international search report and to be republished upon receipt of that report

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

(54) Title: BRACKET FOR A FRAME

(57) Abstract: A bracket for engaging one or more struts and a method of engaging the bracket and strut. The bracket comprises a body portion and one or more arm portions extending from the body portion. The arm portions include at least one pair of grooves that are adapted to releaseably engage complementary lips of the strut and at least one recessed region that is adapted to securely engage one or more crimped portions of the strut. A plurality of brackets and struts may be engaged to construct a frame.



